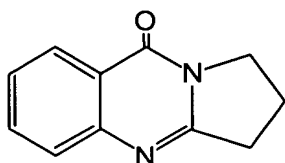
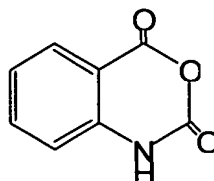


In the Abstract:

~~The invention relates to processes~~ Processes for the production of a compound of the following formula (I)

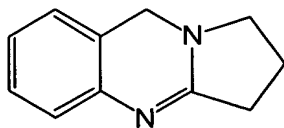


(I)



(II)

by converting a compound of formula (II) with 2-pyrrolidone, ~~said 2-pyrrolidone~~  
~~being~~ used in excess[[],] relative to compound (II); ~~as well as to~~ and processes for the  
 production of a compound of ~~the following~~ formula (III). ~~comprising the following~~  
 steps:



(III)

The latter process includes preparing compound (I); a reduction reaction[[],] which  
 yields compound (III) in salt form; and liberating compound (III) from the salt.